# THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Fortieth Session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution of India.

**Thursday, the 21st October 1971.**

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George at four of the clock, Mr. CHAIRMAN (THE HON. THIRU C. P. CHITRARASU) in the Chair.

### I.—OBITUARY REFERENCES.

(1) Thiru K. Madhavan Menon, former Member of the Council and Minister of Composite Madras State.

(2) Thiru K. R. Ramasamy, former Member of the Council.

(3) Thiru A. Gajapathy Nayagar, former Member of the Council.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the House, with deep regret, of the demise of the following former Members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council.

Thiru K. Madhava Menon, former Member of the Legislative Council and Minister of composite Madras State, expired on the 1st September 1971 at Koratty, near Trichur. He was a Member of the Calicut Municipal Council for 20 years and was its Chairman for 4 years. He was a Member of the then Madras Legislative Council in 1937 and was Minister for Agriculture, Law and Education from March 1947 to February 1952. He was a Member of the Rajya Sabha during 1954-60. He participated in all the movements launched by the Congress since 1921 and was jailed for a total period of about 7 years.

Thiru K. R. Ramasamy known as 'Nadippisai Pulavar' died on 5th August 1971 at Madras. Born on April 14, 1914, he was a Member of the Dravida Kazhagam and a Member of the General Council of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam. He was a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council from 1960 to 1966. He was one of the founder-Members of the D.M.K. party. He preached the ideals of the D.M.K. through Dramas enacted by him. A Cine Actor, he was a recipient of the State award for his outstanding merit as drama actor in Tamil. He was President of the South India Film Artistes' Association and Joint Secretary of the Sangeetha Nataga Sangam.

Thiru A. Gajapathy Nayagar, former Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council, died on 2nd October 1971 at Madras. Born on May 21, 1897, he was educated at the Muthialpet High School, the Pachaiyappas College and the Madras Law College. He was a retired District Judge. He acted as Rent Control Appellate Authority and Commissioner, Hindu Religious Endowments Board. He was Managing Trustee, Saint Thiruvalluvar Temple, and President, Tamizhar Peravai, Madras.

He was a Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council from 1953 to 1964. He was interested in the promotion of Tamil study and cculture, and published the Thirukkural text and ites commentary by Parimelazhagar.

On behalf of this House, I shall convey our deep sense of sorrow to the members of the bereaved families.

I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a couple of minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Accordingly, the hon. Members stood in silence for a couple of minutes.

## II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### STARRED QUESTIONS

*Naxalites.*

*1. *Q.*—THIRU V. ISVARMURTI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the news report that appeared in the Indian Express, dated 2nd August 1969 about the Naxalite bases in Kanyakumari and their activities, has been brought to the notice of the Government;

(*b*) if so, the details thereof; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon?

**நக்ஸல்பாரி**

திரு. வி. ஈஸ்வரமூர்த்தி : மாண்புமிகு முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கீழ்க் கண்ட வினுக்களுக்குப் பதிலளிக்க வேண்டுகிறேன்—

(அ) கன்னியாகுமரியிலுள்ள நக்சல்பாரிகளின் தளங்கள் பற்றியும், அவர்களது நடவடிக்கைகள் பற்றியும், 1969-ஆம் ஆகஸ்டுத் திங்கள் 2-ஆம் நாள் "இந்தியன் எக்ஸ்பிரஸ்" ஆங்கில நாளிதழில் வெளி வந்த செய்தி அரசின் கவனத்துக்குக் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டுள்ளதா?

(இ) ஆம் எனில், அதன் விவரங்கள் என்ன?

(உ) அதன் மீது என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டது?

மாண்புமிகு டாக்டர் மு. கருணாநிதி : (அ) ஆம்.

(இ) சில காலமாகவே கன்னியாகுமரி மாவட்டத்தில் நக்சல்பாரி நடவடிக்கைகள் இருப்பதாக அறிவிக்கப்பட்டது. இந்த நடவடிக்கைகள் கேரள மாநிலத்தையொட்டியுள்ள கன்னியாகுமரி மாவட்டத்தின் வடக்குப் பகுதிகளில் மட்டுமே இருக்கின்றன. எனினும் நக்சல்பாரி தளம் எதுவும் அங்கு இயங்குவதாகத் தகவல் இல்லை. ஏனைய மாவட்டங்களிலும், சென்னை மாநகரைச் சுற்றியுள்ள தொழிற் பகுதிகளிலும் நக்சல் பாரி நடவடிக்கைகள் காணப்படுவதாக அறிவிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. 1970 ஜூன் திங்களில் இரணியல்